

IN THE CLAIMS:

Would the Office kindly enter the following amended claims.

Claims 1 - 6 (cancelled)

7.(original) A child resistant and senior friendly tamper evident package, said package comprising:

a blister sheet having at least one blister pocket projecting from a front side thereof, a depression formed in said blister sheet adjacent said blister pocket;

a rupturable foil layer sealed to a back side of said blister sheet to form a continuous cover over said blister pocket;

a paperboard layer having portions thereof adhered to said foil layer, a tear strip being formed in said paperboard layer, said tear strip being adhered to said foil about the periphery of said tear strip, a tab member connected to said tear strip at one end thereof;

the arrangement being such that when said tab and tear strip are removed, said foil then can be ruptured adjacent to said depression and said foil removed.

8.(original) The package of Claim 7 further including a paper adhered to said rupturable foil there intermediate said rupturable foil layer and said paper board layer.

9.(original) A child resistant and senior friendly tamper evident package comprising:

a blister sheet having at least one blister pocket projecting from a front side thereof;

a foil layer adhered to a back side of said blister sheet to form a continuous cover over said blister pocket;

a reinforcing layer of a paper board material, said reinforcing layer having a

first side with at least portions of said first side adhered to said foil layer;

a tear strip formed in said paperboard layer, said tear strip overlying said blister pocket, said tear strip having a first tab at a first end thereof and being connected to said tear strip, a second tab at a second end of said tear strip end being separated from said tear strip by a cut through said paper board layer, each of said tabs being non adhered to said foil layer; and

said foil having a gripping portion to enable grasping thereof, said gripping portion being exposed upon removal of said second tab.

10.(original) The package of Claim 9 wherein said gripping portion of said foil layer comprises a foil layer tab, said foil layer tab not being adhered to said blister layer.

11.(original) The package of Claim 9 wherein said blister layer has a depression formed therein under said gripping portion to permit rupturing of said foil layer.

12.(new) A child resistant and senior friendly tamper evident package, said package comprising:

a blister sheet having at least one blister pocket projecting from a front side thereof, a depression formed in said blister sheet adjacent said blister pocket;

a rupturable foil layer sealed to a back side of said blister sheet to form a continuous cover over said blister pocket;

a paperboard layer having portions thereof adhered to said foil layer, a tear strip being formed in said paperboard layer, said tear strip being adhered to said foil about the periphery of said tear strip; and

a tab member connected to said tear strip at one end thereof, said tab member not being adhered to said foil layer.